

and daughter for some time. About five years ago Burdick kept a drygoods store in Fulton-st., opposite Pierrepont-st. He was at one time a lace buyer for A. Stewart & Co. and was afterward with the late

nation is supposed to have been the immediate cause of his rash act.

OVINGTON BROTHERS' STORE BURNED.
AN EXTENSIVE FIRE IN BROOKLYN—THE LOSSES
ABOUT \$200,000.
The store and stock of Ovington Brothers, de-

and 252 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the loss being \$175,000, nearly or quite covered by insurance. The flames spread to the Clinton House, No. 256 and 258 Fulton-st., to Van Doorn's photographic gallery and the Church of the New Jerusalem. The total loss was nearly \$200,000.

About 7:30 a. m. John Callan, janitor for the Ovingtons, entered the place with three men to clear the store for the day's business. He had not been there long when, on going to the stairway leading to the basement, in which goods were packed, he was met with sheets of flame issuing from the back of the stove.

About the same time, E. Quee, a druggist in the City of Boston, saw flames breaking through the front of the building on the first floor, and almost immediately the whole front was lighted up with the fire. Mr. Quee got the fire-key from his store and set out an alarm. Engines Nos. 5 and 6, stationed near by, were promptly on hand, and they were followed by engines, one by one, until the whole Fire Department was on the scene.

tioned, and the building within ten minutes was massed of flames. A west wind was blowing, which drove the flames upon the Clinton house. Richardson, the proprietor, fought the fire at a window on the fourth floor, but was driven back. The roof of the hotel was nearly destroyed, and that part of the building adjoining the Ovingtons' store was flooded with water and the furniture was ruined before the fire in the hotel was put out. On the second floor of the Livingston Brothers' store, near Vassar, Doorn's photographs and many other articles were saved, but the building, at the corner of Clark-st., of the same height as the other structure. The roof and third floor were entirely ruined, and the stocks of Albert Clark-st., and of Cook & Robinson, dealers in books and stationery, on the first floor, were badly damaged by floods of water.

On the corner of the building was a three-story structure of brick, with a three-story and basement brown stone Extension running to Clark-st. Behind Van Doorn's building. The fire from the main building spread to the extension, and the structure endangered the Church of the New Jerusalem.

herce, and Assistant Chief Shirley feared that the
would extend to the brown-stone iron houses
Monroe-place, and he accordingly warned the oc

cou. Lines of hose were laid through the houses to the rear of the fire, and by the strenuous exertions of the firemen, and in consequence of the snow which lay on the roofs and melted under the heat, sending the water fairly over the dam, the fire being at No. 8, the house of William Duval. The firemen obtained control of the flames within an hour, but by that time the extensive stock of Ovington Brothers, one of the largest assortments of china and glassware in the country, had been totally destroyed. Costly clocks, bronzes and silverware had been fused into an unrecognizable and shapeless mass. The plates, bowls and other articles were a-brass of varied and beautiful designs, and were melted into smoke-burners and water-rails.

Following are the losses: Ovington Brothers stock \$175,000; insurance \$170,000; \$25,000 lost in the London and Liverpool and Mercantile Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and the remainder \$145,000 being distributed among about twenty-five companies; loss of E. Richardson, proprietor of Clinton house, loss on furniture \$5,000, insured; Joseph Bryan, owner, of Madison-ave., this city, loss on Clinton House company, first floor of Clinton House, \$300, insured; E. Quee, druggist in hotel, \$1,000, insured; G. F. Van Dorn, on building \$5,000, insured; J. H. Van Dorn, on building \$5,000, insured; in patterns, in the Van Dorn building, 50 R. Langeman, barber and cigar dealer, first floor, \$500, insured; Cook & Robinson, stationers, first floor, \$500, insured; Albert Edwards, upholsterer, at 111 Clark-st., \$1,000, insured; Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, at Clark-st. and Monroe-place, \$5,000, insured.

A feature of the fire was the blockade in Fulton st. The police stopped the cars, and, owing to the hour, great numbers of people were compelled to walk to the ferry. The Fulton Street, Greene & Green's, Avenue, Blooming Avenue, Putnam Avenue

were crowded together in Fulton-st., on each side of the fire, for over an hour. Arrangements were made to transfer the passengers to the cars at the foot of the street.

Ovington Brothers began business at No. 85 Fulton-st. in 1846, and have changed the quarters twice since then, moving up Fulton-st. and taking up the place just burned in 1861. T. T. Ovington said yesterday that the firm had not yet determined whether they will rebuild on the old site or elsewhere. Temporary quarters will be taken in the city.

The number of employees thrown out of employment is now 120. The firm has a restaurant in Chicago. Overington Brothers later yesterday signed an agreement for lease with the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church, at Clinton and Fulton streets, Rock Island, and will occupy the building to-morrow morning. They hope to be ready for customers a little later in the week.

MANY TOYS BURNED.

A fire broke out at 7 o'clock last night at the back part of the three story brick building at 1200 Broadway, occupied by Martin & Co., dealers in toys. It originated in the opening of a kerosene lamp. Most of the toys were either burned or ruined, and the damage was estimated at \$5,000. The front part of the building was used by Appertson & Co., dealers in stationery, and their stock was damaged \$200. Hultz & Co., dealers in hardware, lost \$500 and they lost \$500 in the repair the building.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

SAINT FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The conservatory at the Golden Gate Park was partially destroyed by

of exotics, which it will take years to replace, was ruined.

bluck, occupied by stores and dwellings, was practically burned to ruin. Hosford and Plimpton, dealers in crockery and tinware, are the heaviest losers. The losses were not ascertained.

MARRIAGE OF A SISTER OF CHARITY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to *The Lake* from Baltimore says: "At the Catholic cathedral last Sunday Miss Lizzie McDonald, for eleven years a Sister of Charity, teaching in Mobile, Chicago, Milwaukee and elsewhere, was married to Patrick Moore, of Washington, by permission. Being ill, she left the convent when married after recovering, nursed her father

FUNERAL OF ELISHA H. ALLEN.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late Elijah B. Allen occurred to-day from the house of Mr. Frederick Hobbs, in State-st. Notwithstanding the incense cold the attendance was very large, including many eminent citizens and a large representation of the Penobscot Bar. The services were conducted by Professor John S. Sewall. The pall-bearers were Hannibal Hamlin, Mayor Strickland, W. H. McGrille, S. H. Black, A. W. Paine, Abraham Bangs, F. A. Wilson and C. Stetson.

occurred to-day on the turpentine farm of Mr. Hayman about twenty miles from here. A negro entered Mr. Hayman's house while the latter was at dinner, and fired at and wounded him. Mr. Hayman knocked the negro down, took his pistol and shot him. Both have been taken to the hospital.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR DEGRESS.
CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Major Francis Degress was very largely attended, many prominent men being present. Among the pall-bearers were the Minister of Finance, the Assistant Secretary

Strother, the United States Consul-General, delivered the funeral address. The Rev. John W. Butler officiated at the funeral.